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## This Week

by Arthur Brisbane

Another Arab War  
Senate and Sugar  
Would End Strikes  
Mystery of Finance

A NOTHER war has broken out, following wholesale murders in Palestine. Jews and Arabs are boycotting each other in business. The Anglo-Palestine bank refuses bills of credit to Arabs. The latter boycott the Rothsberg Electricity company and the Jewish bank.

British airplanes start real work, with Arabs killed and wounded, their friends convinced that Mohammed is not as powerful as was supposed.

Christians are as much interested as Jews in the outbreak. Once a religious war starts, the Mohammedan fanatic enjoys equally the murder of a Christian or a Jew. If anything, the Arabs might favor the Jews to whom they are racially related. From the Jewish religion Mohammed borrowed much for his Koran.

It has been said that the Koran was written by an educated Jew for Mohammed, who probably could not write, although he certainly could speak.

The senate is discussing tariff. One hundred and twenty million Americans who eat sugar, beet sugar men, Louisiana sugar men, sugar growers of the whole world, are interested in sugar.

A high sugar tariff really means protection, a national subsidy of many millions, for employers of Asiatic labor in Hawaii and the Philippines.

Sugar comes duty free from those places, belonging to Uncle Sam; Asiatics do the work. Their employers get the profit. Not much of it will go to sugar growers on this continent.

Our friend Cuba, good customer and neighbor, would be ruined by a high tariff. If anything could ruin so plucky a people.

Britain's Labor government seeks a way to "end strikes and lockouts."

In a recent cotton strike workers lost \$5,000,000 a week in wages. Mills lost \$7,000,000 a week in export trade, and must fight to get it back.

Arbitration is the only way. If the Labor government can find arbitrators that both sides will trust, persuade employers to play fair and union men to keep bargains when they find they don't like them, it will render inestimable service to Great Britain and teach this country something it needs to learn.

From the material point of view, Russia will gain by her "continuous industrial year."

There will be no stoppage of machinery, on Sunday or other days, during 360 days each year. Five other days, six in leap years, will be devoted to patriotic, bolshevik holidays.

Each man will have his rest time, longer than under our six-day and Sunday plan, but machinery will never stop except for repairs.

To make machines work all the time and give men reasonable leisure would be the ideal program. But, of course, Sunday should not be neglected—especially on a basis openly hostile to religion.

The International Congress of Psychology learns that married life brings the male mind closer to the feminine mind.

Investigation of "sex differences primarily non-intellectual," said Doctor Erman, shows that married life weakens "mental masculinity."

Naturally and fortunately, men were once all cannibals, all murderers, all thieves. To meet a stranger was to kill him or run so that he would not kill you. Women had to change that gradually, in their husbands and in their little boys also. They have done it, partly. Much work remains for the feminine mind.

Finance is a mystery, understood least by the man who thinks he understands it.

Britain lent millions to France, and France now is drawing gold from London, worrying the Bank of England.

The French lend money on call at 2½ per cent, while complaining of poverty caused by the war. This richest country in the world lends call money at from 8 to 20 per cent. A French business man can borrow money on time loans for 8½ per cent. American business men pay 6 to 8 per cent.

Today the stock gamblers and investors probably will start again cheerfully. August was a great month. Two hundred and forty representative stocks increased in value by four thousand, four hundred and sixty-five million dollars.

Colonel Lindbergh says a flyer must have some imagination to get him out of trouble—not too much imagination, which might distract him from his flying. And the first-class flyer must not know what fear is.

Lieutenant Doolittle possesses the necessary requirements. While showing what an airplane could do, above the Cleveland airport, he stripped the wings from his plane and jumped at 2,000 feet with his parachute. He immediately asked for a new plane and went up to compete in "upside-down" flights.

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## MARY J. WOOD CASE TO BE RETRIED HERE

A motion for retrial of the Mary J. Wood case was filed with the county clerk Tuesday. If granted it is expected to be heard again in the October term of court. This case involves the will of Mrs. Wood, deceased in which there is an estate amounting to about \$400,000. Two wills were filed in probate court, one of which left the estate to Albert B. Lincoln and Mrs. Huston, brother and sister of the deceased; the other named Wm. F. Austin and others business partners of the deceased's husband, also deceased.

The case was tried in the July term of circuit court before Judge Guy Smith and a jury. It required about two weeks to present the testimony and for the lawyers to make their pleas before the jury. The jury sustained the opinion of the probate court by deciding in favor of the Lincoln-Huston interests.

The case was bitterly fought by a large array of able attorneys from Detroit. The appellants were represented by the law firm of Stevenson, Butzel, Eaman & Long, and Monahan & Crowley of Detroit, and the Lincoln-Huston interests by Lodge & Brown of Detroit. The Supreme court has ordered the case to be retried.

The trial involves a tremendous expense for the services of high priced attorneys and for witnesses who have to come from long distances and remain here throughout the trial, many of whom come here from California, New York, and other distant states. Crawford county too shares in the expense in having to provide the costs of the court. The first trial cost the taxpayers of Crawford county over \$1,200. There appears to be no legal procedure for passing that expense onto the litigants. The latter may reimburse the county if they feel so inclined and it is hoped they will, when the case is finally settled.

## CLIFF DURANT BUILDING FINE HOME

The fine new summer home of Cliff Durant that is under construction on the South Branch river is well under way. The lower part of the walls are finished and it is expected the building will be enclosed in time so that interior work may proceed during the cold weather season.

The structure is being built of cut stone and brick and will be about 150 x 50 feet in size. The cost is claimed to be in the neighborhood of \$200,000 when finished. There is a crew of about 70 men on the job and work is progressing rapidly.

Mr. Durant owns about 15 miles of river frontage and about 2,000 acres of land. Some time ago he purchased the Charles Downey estate interests which is located on one of the most beautiful spots along that wonderful stream. The Downey club is known all over the state for its exquisite beauty and layout on the river. Here landscape artist has added the touches that add charm and pleasure to the place. Under the ownership of Mr. Durant it is bound to become still more complete and beautiful.

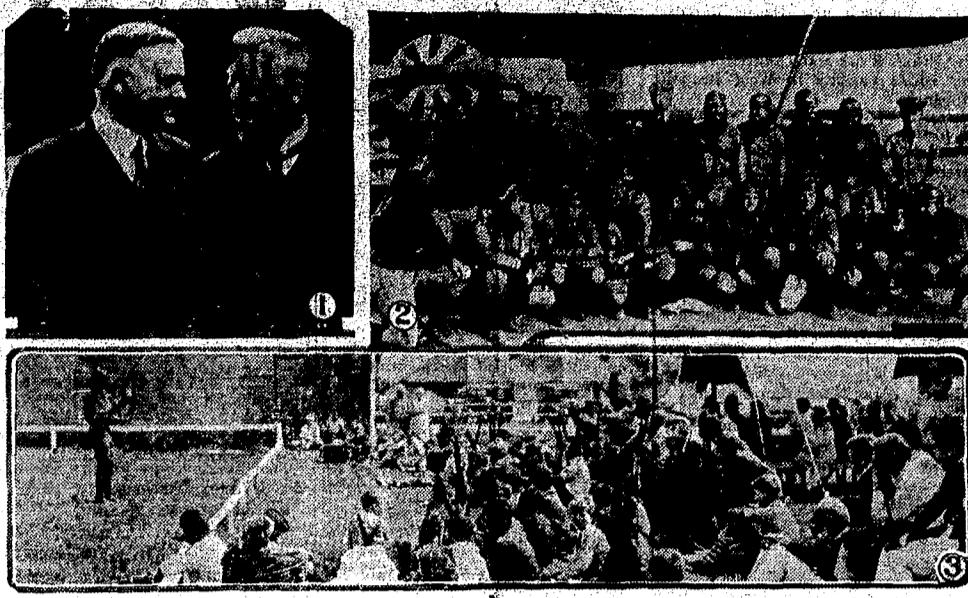
Adding to the convenience of the place is a well arranged airplane landing field with appropriate hangars.



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1—President Hoover congratulating Dr. Hugo Eckener on the world-circling flight of the Graf Zeppelin. Charles Lindbergh being made an honorary member of the "High Hat" squadron of navy flyers at the Cleveland air meet. 2—The Junior rifle school at Camp Perry, Ohio, where boys and girls were instructed in marksmanship.

## DIGEST OF NEW GAME LAWS

Lansing, Sept. 11.—A 30 days hunting season for raccoons in the lower peninsula of Michigan beginning November 1, and 15 and 30 day open raccoon seasons for trappers in two areas of the southern peninsula were announced today by the department of conservation in a season schedule that will be issued with every small game license.

Thirty day muskrat seasons are provided for the lower peninsula, divided as to time, east and west of Saginaw Bay and north and south of Townline 16. West of Saginaw Bay and north of Townline 16, the open season will be from November 15 to December 15. East of that line and south of Townline 16, it will be from December 1 to December 31. The upper peninsula season is November 1 to 30 inclusive.

The upper peninsula is closed to both Raccoon hunting and trapping.

The open partridge season for the first time in years is listed on an official game season schedule. The open season for partridge for the lower peninsula will be October 16 to 20 inclusive. The season will remain closed in the upper peninsula.

A card containing official data concerning game seasons for 1929-30 will be distributed with each small game license instead of the game law digest pamphlets which will appear later.

The schedule follows:

Duck, Wilson snipe (Jack-snipe) Geese and Brant, Coots—September 16 to December 31, inclusive.

Pheasant (male), Fox Squirrel—12 noon, October 25 to October 31, inclusive.

Partridge, Prairie, Chicken—Lower Peninsula, October 16 to October 20, inclusive.

Woodcock—October 15 to October 31, inclusive.

Florida Gallinules and Rails—October 1 to November 30, inclusive.

Deer and bear—November 15 to November 30, inclusive.

Cottontail rabbits, Varying hare (Snowshoe or Jack rabbit)—October 1 to January 31 in upper peninsula, October 15 to January 1 in lower peninsula, inclusive.

Muskrats—Lower peninsula; north of Townline 16 and west of Saginaw Bay, November 15 to December 15.

May be killed at any time—Coyote, wolf, lynx, wildcat, fox, weasel, skunk, mink, woodchuck, owls, crows, and starling.

Season is closed on the following:

Moose, elk, caribou, mourning dove, wood-duck, black-bellied and golden plover, yellowlegs, swan, cedar duck, and Hungarian partridge.

Appended to the season schedule is a note to hunters. The note says: "Know your game laws, both state and federal. Read them carefully. Know what you're doing before you do it. Ignorance is no excuse in the eyes of the law. No sportsman will willfully break a game law. There is no excuse for him to do so unknowingly."

No changes have been made in the costs or obligations of various small game licenses, excepting that only citizens of the United States are eligible.

Small game licenses remain at \$1.25; deer, \$2.50; and muskrat trapping \$1.00 for 20 traps for residents; and small game licenses \$10 and deer \$50 for non-residents. Resident citizens and their children and employees are exempt from purchase of small game licenses or muskrat trapping fees which hunting or trapping on their own enclosed lands upon which they are regularly domiciled.

The digest of game laws to be issued in about a month will contain a revised list of sections of the state in which special game laws will prevail.

Speaking of law violation, maybe we ought to send a lot of dentists to Congress and the legislature to put teeth in the statutes.

## BEAVER CREEK FARMERS THRESHED

Homer Annis says that the farmers of Beaver Creek are all thru with their threshing for this year and that they had good yields of oats and rye.

He and his crew of men hustled into the work and got thru with it in about five long days. They threshed for the following farmers:

George Annis.  
Tony Nelson.  
Albert Moon.  
Wayne Morehouse.  
Enus Anderson.  
Hjalmar Mortenson.  
John Canfield.  
A. B. Failing.  
Ted Leslie.

There is one thing, Homer says, the men never neglected and that was meal time. And such appetites! Now, due to dry weather was a continual source of trouble, even after it was under control, and it was necessary to have men patrolling until Sept. 5th—Thanks to the cooperation of the Higgins Lake forestry crews.

On the same date a very serious situation arose near Lovells when a fisherman's tent caught on fire and burned over some 200 acres. This fire was controlled by a crew in charge of Clarence Stillwagon, but like all fires of this nature, needed the attention of several men to insure that it would stay within bounds.

Chas. Craven of Frederic and district warden Tom Marlett of Waters had the difficult task of conquering a fire that was started by careless berry pickers. This fire was between Waters and Deward and in very bad fire country.

Fire from careless campers in the old Reindeer ranch, west of the aviation field was controlled by Neal Mathews and crew.

With the above fires, each requiring the attention of a fire warden and crew, the towers reported a fire starting on Sec. 13, T.27, N.4W, between Grayling and Frederic and near U. S. 27. An emergency warden, with a crew soon had this fire under control but on account of high winds had to keep both night and day patrols.

The following morning section 8 northwest of the Hartwick Pines was the source of another careless berry-picker's campfire. With high winds and no wardens available it became necessary to summon help and Grayling responded generously. During this period three small fires were reported to Mrs. Chas. Craven of Frederic who managed to care for them without a fire warden and by the help of her neighbors.

The telephone exchanges of both Grayling and Frederic responded with the best of service or matters would have been much worse.

Very truly yours,

## WARDEN'S RESUME OF FOREST FIRES

The Crawford Avalanche, Grayling, Mich. Sept. 10, 1929

Dear Editor:

Several stories have been circulated as to the recent fires in Crawford county and knowing that the Avalanche would like the facts as to just what the situation was, I am sending you the following:

On Saturday morning, Aug. 31st, a fire started in heavy Jack pine slash just south of the Game Refuge, with Otto Failing in charge. This fire was one thing, Homer says, the men never neglected and that was meal time. And such appetites! Now, due to dry weather was a continual source of trouble, even after it was under control, and it was necessary to have men patrolling until Sept. 5th—Thanks to the cooperation of the Higgins Lake forestry crews.

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October 6-12 has been set aside as "Fire Prevention Week." It is a week when we should see to the removal of every fire hazard, a time when we should study the simple rules of fire prevention, a week in which we should decide to reduce America's ash heap to a minimum. We can accomplish this if we have the will to that end.

## A DANGEROUS MIXTURE

Boys will be boys, and only a prude would say all character is ruined or chances for success destroyed by little offenses against the conventions of society. But there is one thing the present generation should try to learn: Booze and gasoline will not mix.

In this day of congested traffic automobile drivers need the use of every faculty, and the public is rightly incensed by the slightest haziness that may be created by "moonshine" or kindred beverages. Drinking, in itself, is neither particularly shocking nor important, but when human life is endangered because of it, then it becomes both dangerous and a vital concern of society.

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## MUCH INTEREST IN DAIRY SIRE TRAIN

## FREE DINNERS TO COUNTY FARMERS

The battle of bull run is an incident in American History familiar to everyone.

When the Dairy Sires Train is operated thru Northeastern Michigan this month and next the cooperators hope to add another chapter to the history of Northeastern Michigan with the chapter "Running the Scrub Bull Out."

This Dairy Sires Train will be completely in all details. With approximately 10 pure bred bulls of the breeds—Holstein, Guernsey, and Jersey—this Train will stop in all but two counties of Northeastern Michigan, where pure bred bulls will be sold at nominal prices and scrubs will be accepted for trade.

Only animals of high production records will be carried and thru arrangements with state breeders the prices will be very reasonable.

The exhibits on the cars will also be interesting to all persons. Three cars will be fitted up with educational exhibits furnished by the Michigan State College, the State Department of Agriculture, and the United States Department of Agriculture, the National Dairy Council and other interested agencies.

There will be something of interest for all visitors and the boys and girls are particularly invited to attend.

Ten cars will make up the Train and stops of three and one-half to five hours will be made, at each town.

Plan now to visit the Train and make up your mind to take home a pure bred bull.

The Train will be in Grayling on September 26 from 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

## FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

Although earnest efforts have been made in recent years to cut down America's fire loss, it is still said to exceed a half billion dollars a year, to say nothing of the sacrifice of the lives of thousands of human beings.

The real tragedy in this picture is seen when we realize that most of this enormous loss of life and property was caused by carelessness—most of it could have been prevented.

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### AMAZING FACTS

When one visualizes a railroad grade crossing accident, it is to see a gigantic, speeding locomotive crash into a small automobile destroying the car and maiming the occupants. But this is not always the case.

Last year more than 25 per cent of all grade crossing accidents resulted from automobiles running into trains, either standing or in motion. The increase in such accidents was several times greater, when compared with 1927, than the increase in accidents caused by trains striking cars.

The public, in spite of intensive accident prevention efforts by the railroads and others, grows steadily more careless and indifferent to danger.

It is an economic truth that to eliminate all grade crossings would be a financial impossibility. The taxpayers and the railroads have spent tremendous sums reducing grade crossings, only to have more grade crossings demanded than ever before.

The railroads have spent millions installing safety devices to warn the public. Courts have now held that responsibility for seeing that a train is not coming at a railroad crossing, for, nobody at whose prayer God rests on the driver of the automobile. A little care on the part of motorists and all such accidents would be prevented, and thousands of lives saved each year.

MOST crime reformers are trying to kill an elephant with a pop-gun.

At the present time in this country crime is an organized "business" of the first importance with clear-sighted executives, high-priced lawyers, and almost endless resources in money and affiliations.

To attempt to fight the underworld by prohibiting law-abiding citizens from owning pistols and guns, is nothing short of absurd. It would be like fighting out of season fishing by prohibiting all fishing.

Basic reasons for crime, such as public apathy, graft, antiquated judicial procedure, the power wielded by sentimentalists, a burden of laws and red tape, are commonly overlooked by well-meaning reformers.

Without an aroused public consciousness against the menace of the criminal, nothing can be done. Once that consciousness is aroused, the day of the proscriptious criminal will be over, and when crime is not prosperous it will not flourish.

The more laws, the less criminals punished, is a proven axiom. Clever lawyers, taking advantage of technicalities, can twist evidence out of all semblance to reality. Sob-sisters sway juries and pardon and parole boards. As a result, more criminals go free in this country than in any other civilized nation.

To reduce crime we must strike at the root of the evil, i. e., conditions which encourage crime.

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### EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS

There is one thing good about a holdup man. When he takes your money he doesn't call it a nominal charge.—Sioux City Tribune.

It is said that only thirty per cent of the American families have radios. But some nights we are confident that all of them are in our neighborhood.

The mean man who used to starve his horse nearly to death and still make it work, has found that he can't do the same thing to his automobile.

Everybody used to take a tonic in the spring but now it is only the pedestrians who have that run down feeling.

According to a European scientist woman's nature has not changed any during the past five thousand years. Maybe she makes up for it by changing her mind frequently.

Judging by his diplomatic rough work at The Hague, Mr. Snowden does not propose to be snowed in, or perhaps we should say, snowed under.

Next to the speed maniac, deliver us on the open road from the fellow who drives like he was making slow motion pictures.

The population of Jackson is the highest on record. Which proves that it is possible for a community to grow without a commercial club.

### ONE POSSIBLE DISASTER

The one terrible thing in this world, in the view of Ecclesiastes, is to be without a friend. To have nobody to love, nobody to be loved by, nobody to speak to when you are sad, nobody to grow old with, nobody to meet life with, nobody to pray for, nobody at whose prayer God might bless us; to have nobody to believe in you in all weathers, nobody to be with you in some hard place and to be with you at the last; nobody to shed a tear for you when at length it is apparent that you are about to leave this world; nobody to follow your dust to the grave in sorrow that you have gone, in faith that such a one as you have been cannot have gone forever—to be thus alone, for this man and for every truly human heart is the one possible disaster.

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### Local Happenings

Lorraine Sparkes was in Lansing on business the first of the week.

Free—Big school tablet with each pair of tennis shoes at Olson's.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Markby a daughter Friday, Sept. 2nd.

Mr. Frank Sales left Tuesday to spend a couple of weeks visiting in Detroit, Jackson and Eaton Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bousson and Mrs. Frank Tetu and children visited Mrs. Tetu's parents in West Branch Saturday.

Nothing better for the cool fall days than a Jersey dress or ensemble. Priced from \$6.75 to \$15.75, at Redson & Cooley's.

St. Mary's Altar Society will meet Sept. 17th at the summer home of Mrs. M. Hanson at Lake Margrette. All members cordially invited.

I have the agency in Grayling for the Princess Silk mills, also take orders for hand-painted Christmas and every day cards, pictures and mottoes. Mrs. Harry Sorenson.

Miss Ruth McNeven returned Sunday from a couple of weeks spent in Lansing, Flint, Fenton and Bay City. She was accompanied home by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McNeven, who had spent the week in Lansing visiting their daughter, Mrs. Clare Smith and family.

Mrs. Menno Corwin (Helen Flynn) was called to Rose City last Thursday by the death, that morning of her brother John Flynn age 20 years old, who was almost instantly killed in an auto accident. The car he was driving collided with one driven by Morris McClung of that place. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Flynn of Rose City.

Monday and Tuesday the weather man gave us a real touch of fall weather. Since then the weather has considerably moderated and today it looks much like real Indian summer. Slight frost Tuesday night nipped a lot of vegetation and soon the leaves will take on their most brilliant hues. Then Northern Michigan will take on its proudest arrayment and nature will smile its gladdest.

The new State garage is nearing completion. It is 50 by about 150 feet in size, built of concrete blocks. It is well lighted by large steel and glass windows and has an attractive arched roof. The interior is free from supporting pillars, leaving the floor space clear and is highly convenient for handling the numerous large trucks, snowplows and other equipment. The year part is set aside for repair work. When finished this will be one of the finest garages in this part of Michigan.

There will be no services in the Danish-Lutheran church next Sunday or the Sunday following as the pastor will be absent. Rev. and Mrs. Jolhede left this week accompanied by Peter Peterson as far as Grant, Mich. From there they went to Chicago, where the Reverend will officiate at the baptism of a little granddaughter. After a few days in Chicago, where he will ordain a couple of young men into the ministry.

Have you seen the ensembles in Jersey at Redson & Cooley's? Just the thing for fall.

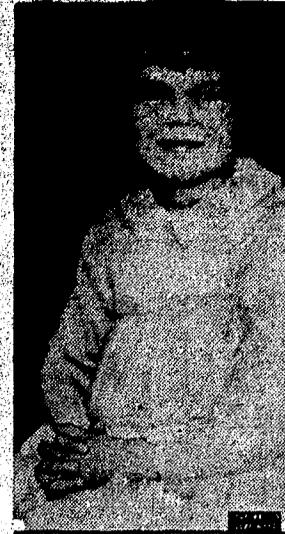
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LOST—Pair of waders Tuesday morning, Aug. 27 below bridge at the old mill. Reward offered for return. H. A. Bauman.

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### STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford in Chancery.

Fay Kauffman, Plaintiff, vs.

Ben Kauffman, Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery.

On reading and filing the affidavit of Fay Kauffman the plaintiff in this cause, it that cannot be ascertained in what State or Country the defendant resides.

On motion of J. W. Patchin, attorney for plaintiff, it is ordered that said defendant, Ben Kauffman, enter his appearance in this cause on or before December 12th, 1929.

And it is further ordered that this order shall be published once in each week for six successive weeks in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper published in said County, or that a copy thereof be personally served on said defendant, said publication to be completed or said service made at least twenty days before the time herein limited for defendant's appearance.

Dated September 12th, 1929.

MERLE F. NELLIST,

Circuit Court Commissioner.

J. W. Patchin, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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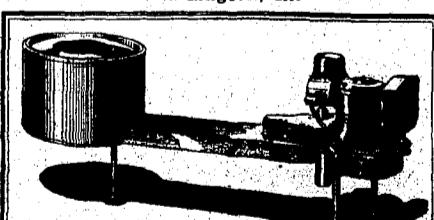
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STATE OF MICHIGAN  
OFFICE OF THE STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

We hereby certify that the valuation of the several counties in the State of Michigan as equalized by the State Board of Equalization at its regular session in the year 1929 as provided by Act No. 44, of the Public Acts of 1911, as amended, is as follows:

COUNTIES	Valuation as equalized by Board of Supervisors, 1929	Amount added by Board of Equalization, 1929	Amount deducted by Board of Equalization, 1929	Aggregate valuation as equalized by State Board of Equalization, 1929	Percentage of State Tax
Alcona	\$ 4,175,000	\$ 236,000	\$ 4,410,000	0.00051480	
Alger	\$ 7,783,300	\$ 1,761,700	\$ 9,500,000	0.0110920	
Allegan	\$ 42,000,000	\$ 8,764,000	\$ 50,764,000	0.0052712	
Alpena	\$ 15,000,000	\$ 1,700,000	\$ 16,700,000	0.0019486	
Antrim	\$ 7,014,508		\$ 7,000,000	0.00057211	
Areana	\$ 5,219,322	\$ 1,030,678	\$ 6,250,000	0.00072374	
Baraga	\$ 9,201,000	\$ 11,000	\$ 9,212,000	0.00107558	
Barry	\$ 20,878,965	\$ 4,821,035	\$ 29,300,000	0.00342192	
Bay	\$ 76,126,809	\$ 19,191	\$ 76,146,000	0.00883068	
Benzie	\$ 5,116,942		\$ 4,900,000	0.00057211	
Berrien	\$ 95,333,000	\$ 11,667,000	\$ 107,000,000	0.01249314	
Branch	\$ 24,604,728	\$ 12,395,272	\$ 37,000,000	0.00432006	
Cass	\$ 109,798,749	\$ 30,701,251	\$ 140,500,000	0.01640455	
Charlevoix	\$ 24,253,730	\$ 6,126,270	\$ 30,380,000	0.00834712	
Chippewa	\$ 10,291,365	\$ 418,635	\$ 10,700,000	0.00124931	
Cheboygan	\$ 8,430,000	\$ 170,000	\$ 8,600,000	0.0010414	
Chippewa	\$ 24,243,735	\$ 4,706,265	\$ 28,950,000	0.00338015	
Clare	\$ 5,958,274	\$ 841,726	\$ 6,800,000	0.00079396	
Clinton	\$ 28,552,370	\$ 8,197,630	\$ 36,750,000	0.00429037	
Crawford	\$ 3,200,000	\$ 34,000	\$ 3,234,000	0.00087760	
Delta	\$ 18,850,102	\$ 4,599,878	\$ 23,450,000	0.00273798	
Dickinson	\$ 26,057,124	\$ 1,042,876	\$ 27,100,000	0.00316415	
Eaton	\$ 34,000,000	\$ 14,020,000	\$ 48,020,000	0.00560674	
Emmet	\$ 14,837,750		\$ 14,700,000	0.01171635	
Genesee	\$ 261,101,246	\$ 73,898,754	\$ 386,000,000	0.03911405	
Gladwin	\$ 5,542,374	\$ 557,626	\$ 6,100,000	0.00071223	
Gracehie	\$ 60,079,589	\$ 5,220,411	\$ 65,300,000	0.00762342	
Grand Traverse	\$ 16,336,722		\$ 16,100,000	0.0187081	
Gratiot	\$ 30,000,000	\$ 18,580,000	\$ 48,580,000	0.00567212	
Hillsdale	\$ 30,892,560	\$ 12,107,431	\$ 43,000,000	0.00502061	
Houghton	\$ 38,397,595	\$ 11,602,405	\$ 50,000,000	0.00583792	
Huron	\$ 34,065,983	\$ 8,334,017	\$ 42,400,000	0.00495055	
Ingham	\$ 201,470,000	\$ 10,099,482	\$ 212,000,000	0.02475277	
Ionia	\$ 36,500,957	\$ 7,399,043	\$ 43,900,000	0.00512569	
Isco	\$ 7,099,746	\$ 900,254	\$ 8,000,000	0.00293407	
Iron	\$ 38,206,357	\$ 3,033,613	\$ 40,000,000	0.00467083	
Isabella	\$ 20,843,140	\$ 7,156,860	\$ 28,000,000	0.0032623	
Jackson	\$ 145,000,000	\$ 1,200,000	\$ 146,200,000	0.01707007	
Kalamazoo	\$ 125,345,047	\$ 20,854,953	\$ 146,200,000	0.01707007	
Kalkaska	\$ 3,218,878		\$ 2,900,000	0.00033860	
Kent	\$ 347,954,386	\$ 40,045,614	\$ 388,000,000	0.04630224	
Keweenaw	\$ 11,624,515	\$ 945,485	\$ 12,570,000	0.00146765	
Lake	\$ 2,821,784		\$ 2,156,000	0.0025173	
Lapeer	\$ 27,000,000	\$ 7,200,000	\$ 34,200,000	0.00399313	
Leelanau	\$ 6,504,000	\$ 360,000	\$ 6,864,930	0.00080140	
Lenawee	\$ 83,408,034		\$ 81,770,000	0.00054723	
Livingston	\$ 33,020,000	\$ 2,000,000	\$ 35,000,000	0.00408654	
Luce	\$ 6,950,000	\$ 975,000	\$ 7,925,000	0.00092531	
Mackinac	\$ 7,894,060		\$ 7,650,000	0.00088320	
Macomb	\$ 120,916,231	\$ 10,933,769	\$ 131,850,000	0.01539459	
Manistee	\$ 16,569,732		\$ 16,490,000	0.00131484	
Marquette	\$ 58,216,000	\$ 6,184,000	\$ 64,400,000	0.00751924	
Mason	\$ 15,800,000	\$ 300,000	\$ 17,100,000	0.00199657	
Mecosta	\$ 12,230,243	\$ 269,737	\$ 13,500,000	0.00157624	
Menominee	\$ 22,569,274	\$ 615,726	\$ 23,185,000	0.00270704	
Midland	\$ 18,082,677	\$ 1,437,323	\$ 19,500,000	0.00227679	
Missaukee	\$ 3,942,300	\$ 157,700	\$ 4,100,000	0.0047871	
Monroe	\$ 90,871,000		\$ 89,000,000	0.01039149	
Monteal	\$ 30,000,000	\$ 300,000	\$ 30,300,000	0.00353778	
Moutmorey	\$ 2,800,000		\$ 2,700,000	0.00031525	
Muskegon	\$ 105,978,659		\$ 99,000,000	0.01155908	
Newaygo	\$ 16,253,959	\$ 246,041	\$ 16,500,000	0.00192651	
Oakland	\$ 376,567,704	\$ 113,432,266	\$ 490,000,000	0.0271159	
Oceana	\$ 12,916,491	\$ 588,509	\$ 12,500,000	0.00157624	
Ogemaw	\$ 4,500,000	\$ 825,000	\$ 5,325,000	0.00062174	
Ontonagon	\$ 8,976,000	\$ 2,824,000	\$ 11,800,000	0.0127775	
Osecola	\$ 9,500,000	\$ 600,000	\$ 10,100,000	0.00117262	
Oscoda	\$ 1,900,000		\$ 1,900,000	0.0022184	
Otsego	\$ 5,144,000		\$ 5,000,000	0.00058379	
Ottawa	\$ 60,821,074	\$ 8,278,926	\$ 69,100,000	0.00506800	
Presque Isle	\$ 8,803,760		\$ 8,200,000	0.00095742	
Roscommon	\$ 2,811,524		\$ 2,100,000	0.00024519	
Saginaw	\$ 135,413,000	\$ 23,587,000	\$ 159,000,000	0.01856458	
Sanilac	\$ 31,262,740	\$ 8,829,260	\$ 40,022,000	0.00468108	
Schoolcraft	\$ 8,841,031	\$ 405,969	\$ 9,250,000	0.00108001	
Shiawassee	\$ 40,010,418	\$ 10,989,582	\$ 51,000,000	0.00505468	
St. Clair	\$ 94,496,300	\$ 14,503,700	\$ 109,000,000	0.01272666	
St. Joseph	\$ 37,166,707	\$ 5,433,293	\$ 42,600,000	0.00497391	
Tuscola	\$ 31,517,660	\$ 6,654,340	\$ 38,172,000	0.00445600	
Van Buren	\$ 31,000,000	\$ 8,200,000	\$ 39,200,000	0.00457623	
Washtenaw	\$ 116,047,145	\$ 28,252,855	\$ 144,300,000	0.01684823	
Wayne	\$ 4,615,771,335		\$ 4,225,343,000	0.49334007	
Wexford	\$ 14,000,000	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 15,000,000	0.00175138	
Totals	\$ 8,364,994,197	\$ 604,241,431	\$ 404,537,628	\$ 8,564,698,000	

ORAMEL B. FULLER,  
Chairman of the State Board of Equalization.  
Harold B. FULLER,  
Secretary of the State Board of Equalization.

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
Auditor General's Office,  
Lansing, August 24, 1929.

ORAMEL B. FULLER,  
Auditor General.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That the foregoing is a true transcript of the determination of the State Board of Equalization as filed in my office on the 20th day of August, 1929.

### Sioux Adopt Josephine Altman



Miss Josephine Altman of Evanston, Ill., was adopted by the Sioux tribe of Indians in the Black hills. She was given the name of Singing Bird because she sings Indian songs so well. Miss Altman acquires her interest in Indians through her family, for she is a descendant of Capt. John Smith, whose life was saved by Pocahontas.

Father Sage says:

It is only in accord with the eternal fitness of things that miss, kiss and kiss rhyme together.

Those Model T Fords seem to be slow in dying out as a rich uncle.

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## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, September 13, 1906

Mrs. Johnson and daughter Matilda are enjoying a visit in Calumet and Houghton.

Mrs. Henry Trumley went to Lewiston Saturday to spend Sunday with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Fournier have gone to Notre Dame, Indiana, where Arthur enters school and will return via Detroit for a vacation and visit.

The Crawford County Farmers' Telephone is now working finely in connection with Roscommon, and with most of the farmers homes between the two villages.

Mrs. Lee Winslow has been enjoying a visit from her father, from Colorado for some days past.

Miss Edith Chamberlain began a term of school in the Wakeley-Pym district down the river, last Monday.

W. Stewart of Beaver Creek, had an unpleasant piece of luck last week, in the losing of the best horse out of his team.

Lars Nelson got an ankle jammed between the carriage and a log in the big mill last week, so that he has been forced to take a vacation.

O. B. Shook has gone to Illinois on a business trip, but will probably be home next week. He is so seldom out of town, that it is a surprise to his friends.

Ed and Lew McCallum are erecting a fine commodious residence for Mr. Van Gilkey, an engineer on the M. C. Road, on Park street, just off Michigan Avenue, east.

Miss Katie Bates left Monday for Alma College, where she will continue her course of study, from the time of her graduation from our high school. She will be missed by our young people.

Judge Sharpe and stenographer Austin were on hand Monday for the opening of the September term of our Circuit Court. There were three criminal cases and six chancery, on the calendar. The following jury was drawn: S. B. Brott, F. R. Deckrow, H. Buck, P. Moran, J. L. Royce, Geo. S. Collen, John Lecce, S. W. Carrier, J. C. Karnes, H. Schreiber Jr., F. Kile and O. B. Scott.

Married—At the residence of the bride's father, Albert Kraus, of this village, Tuesday, September 11, Miss Francis Kraus and Manuel B. Wenberg, Rabbi Dr. Farber of Detroit officiating.

H. Head of South Branch was in town yesterday and reports 16 loads of clover from his two and a half acre field as large as three men could put on the wagon. He claims the champion piece in the county, and

we think he may be right. He went down to the soldiers' reunion at Pinconning in the afternoon.

Lovells Items

Mrs. Underhill returned from the East Saturday. The Dr. is expected this week.

Thomas Walking spent the past week at Detroit.

Miss Margaret Husted commenced a nine month term of school here Monday, the 10th.

The farmers are busy gathering their buckwheat and seeding.

Beaver Creek Items

The Old People's dinner at Henry Moon's was a grand success. Dinner was served under a large tent in the yard. The next meeting will be at the home of H. Chirstenson.

Axel and Bernhardt Christenson and George Stapleton returned from the U. P. last week.

The dance at H. G. Benedict's last Saturday night was well attended and report a fine time.

Mrs. Maude Belmore has rejoined her husband at Escanaba.

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Two Fox Fur Neckpieces



A new and smart conceit for fall is to wear two fox fur neckpieces—one white and the other silver fox. The combination adds a winsome touch to a black suit of silk.

If your automobile doesn't make the hill on high maybe the gasoline you have been feeding the engine is deficient in Vitamine A.

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Ten Terrible Years Of Suffering Speedily Ended By This New And Different Medicine



MRS. HURL AIKENS

### 1929 TOURIST SEASON ACCENTS PROPOSED LONGER RESORT PERIOD

(By E. M. T. Service)

Plans discussed in the past by the East Michigan Tourist association directors to lengthen the summer tourist and resort season have been accentuated this season by the hot weather of Labor Day week and the exceptionally prosperous season just passed. It is proposed that the extension of the season into September will be a matter which will be given considerable attention at the annual meeting of the association in October. It is planned also to initiate a campaign which will emphasize the delights of touring in Michigan during the colorful autumn when the foliage has put on her attractive costume of russet and gold and brown and red.

Tourists manifestly left Michigan this year at Labor Day with real reluctance. One of the pressing impulses homeward was the necessity of preparing for the opening of school.

East Michigan would be a decided beneficiary if there were a later school opening date in the fall. This subject of late school opening has been given thought and discussion before. Peculiarly, the only East Michigan town which has done more than die is Mackinaw City. Palpably, East Michigan should set an example in this regard, if it expects other states and other states to fall in line.

West Michigan cities are discussing a lengthening of the season. The deferring of the school opening day in the fall through the elimination of the spring vacation is one of the means suggested. Another is inauguration of fall festivals similar to the Blossom Festival at St. Joseph and Benton Harbor and the Cherry Festival at Traverse City.

The corn-on-the-cob season is the time of year when the practiced flute player has it on the rest of us in the matter of gracefulness.—Indianapolis News.

### HOOSIER GROUP HAS WONDERFUL VACATION

Roy C. Harris, Fort Wayne, Ind., August 29 wrote the East Michigan Tourist association expressing pleasure over the enjoyable vacation which he had in Michigan. In his letter he states that a group of four which accompanied him on a twelve day camping trip, during which he visited six different state parks, enjoyed the finest vacation they had ever had. "We thoroughly enjoyed the fine Michigan highways, even the sand trails through the forests," he writes. "We were very much surprised and delighted with the various convenience of the state parks." Mr. Harris among other places visited Mackinaw City, Rogers City, East Tawas, Houghton Lake, Jackson and Clare.

### Drugs and Cut Flowers

The effect of aspirin and forty three other chemicals when placed in water containing cut flowers was tried by two botanists in a series of tests, and they report that these substances do not aid in increasing the life of cut flowers.

If your automobile doesn't make the hill on high maybe the gasoline you have been feeding the engine is deficient in Vitamine A.

### MODERN CONVENiences

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK

Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

I was looking around for the telephone directory in the convenient little hotel room in which I was staying in St. Louis. Someone had misplaced it. I opened the drawer of the stand that stood at the head of my bed, but instead of discovering the lost directory I found a complete radio set. I had entirely

forgotten this modern attraction which has been installed in so many hotels all over the country. By pulling a little lever and turning a dial I could listen to a concert in Birmingham, or get the latest reports on baseball, or hear President Hoover talking on farm relief. A radio in every room is the latest hotel slogan.

It was not always so. I recall with a shiver a night I spent some thirty years ago in the "best hotel in the city" of a town of some size in my native state. The thermometer registered fifteen degrees below zero, and there was no heat in the room nor any way of getting it. If there was a bathroom in the entire layout I was not able to discover it. The mattress on the rickety bed must have been stuffed with corn cobs, and the springs sagged from all directions. One crumpled up in the middle from the mere force of gravitation. I broke the ice in the pitcher in the morning preparatory to my daily ablutions and shivered as I shaved. There was not single convenience in the whole establishment.

Things are different now. There is a bath in every room with hot or cold water as you choose, and you may use the shower or the tub as pleases your fancy. There is ice water for your drinking if you turn the proper tap, and a cloth to polish your shoes so that you will not ruin the fine towels which are furnished in luxurious abundance. If the room is too warm or too cold the difficulty may be quickly adjusted by twisting the button that controls the thermostat. You may have it as you like.

You can have your laundry done or your clothing cleaned and pressed or your shoes shined over night by putting them into a sort of concealed closet in the door and ringing up the office. There is stationery and pen and ink in a convenient desk, and pins and needle and thread and an assortment of buttons on the dresser to repair the

wreck of your wearing apparel incident to a hasty getting out of the pullman. When you stretch out on the comfortable mattress and draw the clean sheets about you, there is a reading lamp at the head of the bed, and at your elbow a telephone and you can prop yourself up with two big pillows and talk to your friends a thousand miles away if you wish, or read yourself into pleasant drowsiness. If there is anything else you can think of which would add to your comfort or convenience all you have to do is to press a button and it will be brought to you.

Things are different from what they once were!

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### DIPPING INTO SCIENCE

#### Beeswax

Beeswax is a fatty substance secreted by bees and they consume great quantities of honey before swarming in order to produce wax used in building combs. Ten to twenty pounds of honey is required for each pound of wax. To produce wax for commercial use, the comb is boiled and the melted wax comes to the surface and hardens when skinned off.

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#### THIS HERE LOOKING UP SPOOLS LOTS OF SHOTS FOR ME—BUT BY HECK, I'M EVERLASTING MAKE A HOLE IN ONE!" I'M SURE SEE IT!



ONE GOOD REASON FOR NOT KEEPING THE HEAD DOWN

### CORN ALONE FAILS TO MAKE PORK PROFITABLE

These Two Pigs were in the same Litter

RESULTS OF UNBALANCED RATION  
At the end of 6 months it weighed 31 lbs.

RESULTS OF BALANCED RATION  
At the end of 6 months it weighed 200 lbs.

Corn marketed as unbalanced rations is sold unprofitably. Crops and the products of dairy feeding balanced rations return good profits. Corn + Schmitke (lambkins) Alfalfa pasture = Good Profits.

BLUE VALLEY CREAMERY FARMERS

### MIXED FEEDS BEST FOR GROWING PIGS

Corn alone is poor hog feed. Protein supplement alone is also poor hog feed. Alfalfa pasture alone, likewise, is poor hog feed. But with the three fed together, these feeds form an unbeatable combination, says the Blue Valley Creamery Institute, especially if two kinds of protein supplement are used, with a little mineral added.

A healthy young pig, weighing 28

pounds, was taken out, put in a sepa-

rate "dry lot" pen and allowed all

the corn and water he could consume.

At the end of six months he was

run—an unprofitable, undernourished

weakling, weighing only 31 pounds.

Two accurate drawings, made from

actual photographs of this pig, are

shown in the accompanying illustration.

Another pig from the same litter,

and therefore a full brother to the

pig mentioned above, is also illus-

trated. When this pig weighed 17 pounds

he was put on a balanced ration and

allowed pasture range. He grew and

thrived. A picture in the chart shows

this pig when he weighed 17 pounds

and another picture shows him after

he enjoyed six months feeding on the

balanced ration, "plumped out" into a

200-pound hog. These pictures, all

drawn from photos, tell their own

story. They tell better than words how hog profits can be made.

It requires a mixture of several

kinds of good feeds of vegetable,

animal and mineral origin to get best

results. Corn and one or two other

feeds of vegetable origin; tankage and

skim milk, each of which carry differ-

ent kinds of animal protein; a mix-

ture of minerals which growing hogs

need, and liberty on legume pasture

can be depended upon to make pork at

the lowest possible cost and at the

greatest profit to the producer.

It is hereby given, that by virtue

of the power of sale contained in

the conditions of a certain mortga-

ge made by Wirt Heath, a single man,

to Nickolin Schjotz, dated the 1st

day of November A. D. 1927, and

recorded in the office of the Register

of Deeds for the county of Crawford,

and State of Michigan, on the 23rd

day of November A. D. 1927, in

Liber G of mortgages, on page 218,

on which mortgage there is claimed

to be due at the date of this notice,

for principal and interest, and taxes

due, the sum of two hundred two &

ninety-eight hundredths dollars, and

an attorney's fee of thirty dollars,

as provided for in said mortgage, and

no suit or proceedings at law having

been instituted to recover the moneys

secured by said mortgage, or any

part thereof.

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## News Briefs

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1929

Miss Rosalyn Lewis spent the week end at her home in Gaylord.

Nice broilers for sale. Mrs. Chas. Corwin, Grayling. 9-12-2

The dance at the Beaver Creek town hall last Saturday night was well attended.

Mrs. O. W. Hanson and Misses Margrethe and Ella are spending a few days in Detroit and Ann Arbor.

Ellen Gothro has resigned her position as clerk at the Grayling bakery and Dorothy Johnson is filling the place.

Men's work sox, assorted colors, 25c per pair, or 6 pairs for \$1.25. Guaranteed to wear six months. Economy Store.

Herbert Hendri who has been riding master here for the past summer returned to his home in Detroit Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Culligan and little daughter Patricia of Grand Rapids were guests of Fr. Culligan last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Ostrander and sons, Jay and Glenn of Alma spent a few days at the Charles Ostrander and Charles Waldron homes.

Mr. and Mrs. George Colliday of Owosso spent Sunday at the home of their nephew LeRoy Scott, coming to help him celebrate his birthday.

Sam Johnson, a former Grayling citizen, who has been working for the Ford Co., Ironwood, has moved to 2439 Carson Ave., Apt. 107, Detroit.

Mr. Glenn Riggs of the Cheboygan Tribune was a pleasant caller at the Avalanche office Wednesday. He was here for consultation and treatment with Drs. Keypert and Clippert.

Mrs. Clyde Peterson is enjoying a week's vacation from her duties at the Drs. Keypert &amp; Clippert offices. She with Mr. Peterson are leaving today to spend the remainder of the week in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Scott entertained the latter's cousin and husband Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Palmer and little son, Albert John of St. Louis for a few days. Mrs. Palmer will be remembered as Erma Ostrander.

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Mrs. Dan Brado is residing at the Grayling Dairy.

Free—Big school tablet with each pair of tennis shoes at Olson's.

New line of Rayon tees, bloomers, slips, nighties, panties. Economy Store.

Sunday in the last day you can have Christmas photos made in Grayling. (See E. J. Wasson, Burton Hotel Bldg. at once.)

Rev. Greenwood reports the marriage of Wm. Vogel of Saginaw to Mrs. Lena Diffl of South Branch township on August 26th.

Mrs. H. R. Ray of Corvallis, Montana is a guest at the home of her sister Mrs. Lars Rasmussen, expecting to remain for several weeks.

The Danish Ladies Aid society announces their annual supper and bazaar, to take place on the afternoon and evening of October 2nd, at Danebod hall.

Sale at the Economy Store includes "dies" dresses and shoes, men's work shoes and oxfords, children's hose and school supplies. The sale continues to Saturday, Sept. 14, inclusive.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carol Vincent (Ella Sherman) of Flint, last Thursday, at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sherman.

Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson and daughter Miss Helga, and Miss Agnes Hanson visited over the week end in Detroit. They were accompanied by George Beets of Gaylord.

Don't forget this is the last week to get photos made. I will close my studio here next Sunday. All work guaranteed. E. J. Wasson, photographer. Burton Hotel bldg.

Margaret Marie is the name of the little daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Charron at Mercy Hospital on Sept. 2nd. Miss Margaret Marie is the fourth daughter in the Charron family of seven children.

Miss Marion Reynolds and Ronnow Hanson left Sunday the former going to visit her sister Mrs. Harry Raino in Detroit for a couple of weeks and Ronnow to divide his time between Flint, Lansing and Detroit.

Returns at the county clerk's office report the marriage of Leonard G. DeCaire, 57, and Leah Georgianna Lambert, both of South Branch township August 31st. The marriage was consummated by Rev. Sanders of West Branch.

Miss Genevieve Montour of Ann Arbor spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Montour.

Mrs. George Barber was delightedly surprised Tuesday when a number of her lady friends walked in to remind her it was her birthday. Mrs. Barber served a delicious lunch late in the afternoon. She received many nice gifts.

Miss Virginia Hanson left last week for Chicago where she will spend the time before leaving for Vassar College where she is enrolled for the year. Miss Virginia was accompanied as far as Saginaw by her father T. W. Hanson.

John LaMotte had a building bear at his home on U. S. 27 last Saturday afternoon, a number of his fellow employees of the flooring mill going out to give him a hand at erecting a small building. Mrs. LaMotte served supper to the crew which was much enjoyed.

Mrs. L. A. McCoy of Detroit, who had spent three weeks visiting relatives and friends in Grayling and Frederic returned to her home in Detroit last week. In Grayling she was the guest of her father, Joseph Charon and brother Albert and family.

Francis Brady, a graduate of this year's class from Grayling High school left for Detroit Tuesday night, where he will enter the University of Detroit to take a five year course in criminal law. His former school mates and friends wish him much success.

There will be a district meeting of state highway commissioners held in Grayling next Tuesday, September 17th. At that time it is expected that there will be a number of higher-ups of the state department present at the meeting. A dinner will be served at the Shoppington Inn. About 40 are expected to be present.

The usual fine pot luck luncheon was a feature of the Wednesday afternoon affair given at the Clubhouse by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Grayling Golf club. There were fifteen in attendance and most of the ladies spent the afternoon playing a two-some while a few played bridge. Mrs. Wilhelm Raee of Johannesburg was an out of town guest.

Duck season opens next Monday, Sept. 16th. The local nimrods are busy getting their shooting irons in shape for hunting. Reports indicate a lot of domestic ducks along the rivers and lakes. Migratory ducks will be coming in just as soon as the weather begins. That is when the hunters are happiest. Duck shooting is surely great sport.

Thieves entered the property of H. A. Ferguson, north of Grayling airport, recently while the family was away on a vacation and stole a large number of chickens, and also a number of rows of early potatoes out of the ground. The parties wiped out what was good part of the summer work of Mr. Ferguson and his family. Mr. Ferguson is a brother of County Clerk Wm. Ferguson.

Charles Ostrander of this city had the misfortune to fall 30 feet from a treble at the Inland Lime &amp; Stone Co. harbor east of Pt. Seul Croix, breaking both ankles. Mr. Ostrander is an employee of the Merritt Chapman Scott Corporation, contractors on the harbor project, and the accident occurred while he was at work Friday. Mr. Ostrander is a patient at the Shaw Hospital in Manistique. When the rope broke he jumped, landing on his feet on the piles below. He was taken to Manistique at once for medical care.

Get a school tablet free with each pair of tennis shoes at Olson's.

Bob's Place is closed for extended repairs.

Remember the sale is still on at the Economy store.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hartwick have returned to Detroit after spending the summer in Grayling.

Miss Margaret Damerow of Oscoda is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Anna Hermann.

Remember the sale at the Economy Store continues up to and including Saturday, Sept. 14th.

The Ladies National League will meet with Mrs. Seeley Wakeley on Wednesday, September 18.

Mrs. Harold McNeven and Miss Lucille Hanson returned Tuesday from a few days spent in Detroit.

Jersey dresses and three-piece suits at Redson &amp; Cooley's. Priced from \$1.75 to \$15.75.

Free—\$1.00 Eversharp pencil with every pair of boys' shoes or oxfords from size 11 to 6 at Olson's.

Mrs. Rasmus Hanson celebrated her 84th birthday Saturday and was the recipient of best wishes for many returns of the day.

Anvonic wishing to donate anything to the Danish bazaar to be held on October 2nd may do so and leave them with Mrs. Earl Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin and son Edward enjoyed a motor trip to St. Ignace and Petoskey and other northern resorts in the lower peninsula.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of the birthday anniversary of their daughters, Misses Ella and Margrethe.

Margaret Marie is the name of the little daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Charron at Mercy Hospital on Sept. 2nd. Miss Margaret Marie is the fourth daughter in the Charron family of seven children.

Mrs. Charles Tiffin and daughter Luella, former residents of Grayling, but now of the Soo, visited Grayling friends here one day the first of the week. From here they went to West Branch.

Mrs. Anthony Trudeau was hostess at two tables of bridge last Thursday evening. Mrs. Arnold Burrows holding the high score and Miss Jane Ingley the consolation prize. Delicious refreshments were enjoyed.

Miss Elsie Erickson, who spent a week here the guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Sorenson, returned to Ann Arbor Tuesday. Miss Erickson practices her profession of nurse in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Boeson returned home Monday night from a couple of weeks visit in Chicago, and were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Emil Williamson of that city, who are spending a few days here as their guests.

The Nick Schjotz home on Peninsular avenue is specially attractive in its new paint. The work was done by Joe Fournier. Also the George McCullough and Alvin LaChappelle homes have been improved with paint and look fine.

Mrs. C. G. Clippert and Mrs. C. R. Keypert entertained a few friends with an informal luncheon Monday afternoon for Mrs. Herbert Wolff who left the same afternoon for Chicago, having closed her summer home for the season.

Mrs. Sam Rasmussen and son Vernon have returned to Detroit after spending the summer here. Her husband and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Rasmussen accompanied them returning here, the former returning to assist his father for a while.

Miss Nina Sorenson was the guest of honor at a surprise birthday party given by some of her relatives at the Olaf Sorenson cottage at Lake Margrethe Monday night. The guests had all assembled and one of her aunts told her she would like to have her drive to the lake as she had left her eye glasses at the cottage. There were no lights and as she opened the door they gave her the surprise of her life. There were fifteen guests in all and a pleasant evening was spent ending up of course with a delicious lunch.

Nice broilers for sale. Mrs. Chas. Corwin, Grayling. 9-12-2



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## Grayling Mercantile Co.

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Mr. and Mrs. Holger Hanson are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. George Derby of Flint. The ladies are sisters.

Get an Eversharp pencil free with each pair of boy's shoes, size 11 to 6 at Olson's.

Ora Ingalls and family, who have been residing in Flint have moved to Grayling. They have moved into the Fernald house on Ogemaw street.

## Michelson Memorial Church

John Wilfred Greenwood, Minister

Sunday, September 15, 1929  
The last Sunday before conference at Ann Arbor, starting Sept. 18.10:30 a. m. "The Grayling I would like to see."  
7:30 p. m. "The message of simplicity."

Inevitable

We might as well accept the inevitable as the inevitable for there is no escaping death or taxes. Too often we cross bridges before we come to them, and burn our energies up in useless and sinful worry. In fact, the greatest sins of the world are selfishness and worry. They are the tap-roots of all sins.

Did not the immortal poet write for us:

"Cowards die many times before their deaths;

The valiant never taste death but once.

Of all the wonders that I yet have heard,

It seems to me most strange that men should fear;

Seeing that death, a necessary end,

Will come, when it will come."

## PIANO PUPILS WANTED

I have returned to Grayling to resume my teaching of piano. I shall be glad to meet any of my old pupils and others who wish to take piano lessons. Call Sorenson &amp; Son's store. C. M. Fuller.

## NOTICE

Anyone found going onto premises that are under quarantine for disease of any kind are subject to quarantine themselves. It is reported to me that neighbor children were playing in a certain yard, where the family were quarantined with scarlet fever.

JULIUS NELSON,  
Health Officer.Mrs. Bloop: Does your rear have a worm drive?  
Mrs. Bloop: Yes, but I tell him where to drive.

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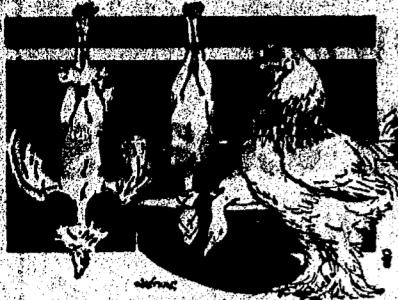
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### BURROWS MARKET

## NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

### Anglo-American Agreement on Naval Limitation Getting Nearer.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

RAMSAY MAC DONALD, prime minister of Great Britain, told the assembly of the League of Nations in Geneva that he and Ambassador Dawes in their many conversations concerning naval armament limitation had reached an accord on seventeen of the twenty points under consideration, and that he hoped to be able very soon to announce a full settlement. But dispatches from Washington and Geneva indicated that the three points unsettled were vitally important and that on these Great Britain and the United States were still far apart. They involve cruiser tonnage and the comparative fighting values of vessels armed with 6-inch and 8-inch guns. General Dawes sent a long communication to the State department and it was considered at a White House breakfast attended by Secretary of State Stimson, Secretary of the Navy Adams and the members of the navy general board. Cruiser tonnage figures were not made public, but it was learned that the British cruiser requirements, though less than in 1927, were still far above the tonnage figures favored by President Hoover and would not give parity for the United States even if all our fifteen cruisers are built. The British insist they must have a large number of small cruisers, outside of the parity figures, to protect the world's sea lanes and protect British shipping.

Both Mr. MacDonald in Geneva and American officials in Washington were hopeful that the points of difference could be adjusted, and the prime minister said that as soon as this was accomplished he would formally announce his intention of visiting the United States to confer with President Hoover and Secretary Stimson. Aristede Briand, premier of France, invited the chief delegates of the European nations in the league to a meeting for the purpose of hearing his plans for a political, economic and social federation of European powers. He wished the delegates to submit the scheme to their governments and ask for their suggestions. Briand made it clear that the proposed federation is not aimed against the interests of the United States of America. Both Ramsay MacDonald and Dr. Gustav Stresemann seemed to like Briand's plan.

THAT the League of Nations would adopt the Kellogg pact outlawing war as its policy was a probability, made strong by the fact that such a course was said to be favored by Great Britain, France, Belgium, Germany and Japan. In his opening speech before the assembly Premier Briand declared the pact was really framed in the ideals of the league; and, following him, Foreign Minister Hymans of Belgium advocated a closer linking of the pact with the covenant of the league. He held the former was infinitely stronger than the covenant because it interdicted all wars of aggression while the covenant of the league left the door open for war when the council was unable to reach unanimity as to the identity of the aggressor. "The covenant is already old," he said. "The Kellogg-Briand pact embodies progress."

A DIVERGENCE of the United States to the World Court for International Justice came a big step nearer when delegates of forty countries belonging to that tribunal unanimously accepted the Root protocol, which was later approved by the assembly of the League of Nations. The United States government was officially notified of this action.

FOREIGN MINISTER STRESEMANN of Germany and his fellow delegates to the reparations conference at The Hague reported the results to the German cabinet and received the unanimous approval of the other ministers. The cabinet agreed to take all necessary measures to make the German people realize that The Hague agreement really represents a step forward, and not a defeat as the German nationalists are trying to label it.

In his address before the league assembly Premier Briand of France declared that at the reparations conference he would have been untrue to peace and concord if he had allowed "several millions of money" to prevent France from helping to liquidate the problems of the great war. Had he held back on concessions he would not have been entitled to be welcomed back to France. The nations must be ready to make concessions.

Orders for evacuation of the Rhine-land by the British and Belgian forces have been issued, and the French are preparing to get out as soon as they

FOUR hundred officers and men, picked as the best of the army's engineering forces, were ordered by Secretary of War Good to duty in the jungles of Central America to survey the route of the proposed Nicaraguan canal. Their findings and report will go far toward determining whether or not the government will undertake to build that waterway, the estimated cost of which is about a billion dollars. The survey, which will require two years, will be supervised by the Inter-American canal board appointed by President Hoover.

CHICAGO mourns the death of two of her best citizens, Judge Frank Comerford of the Superior court, and William E. Dever, former judge and mayor. Judge Comerford, who was in the prime of life, was justly regarded as one of the city's most valuable jurists—courageous, wise, honest and a determined upholder of the dignity of the courts. Elected to the Illinois legislature when but twenty-six years old, Comerford was expelled from that body because of his attacks on corrupt members, but he was sent back by his constituency. Physical disabilities kept him out of the army when war was declared, but he was active in other ways in his country's service. He was elected to the bench in 1926, and presided in several notable cases. Mr. Dever, who lived most of his life in Chicago, was classed as a truly great citizen. He was a leader of Democrats for many years and his record both as judge and as mayor was excellent.

Frederick F. Proctor, builder of New York's first vaudeville theater and originator of the vaudeville chain, passed away in Larchmont, N. Y. He rose from errand boy and circus performer to the high position in the theatrical world which he relinquished last May when he sold his chain of more than twenty theaters to another corporation.

MRS. CALVIN COOLIDGE was given the honor of christening the new light cruiser Northampton Thursday, when it was launched at Quincy, Mass. The name of the 10,000-ton vessel was selected to honor the former President, whose home is in Northampton, Mass. He was unable to be present, however. Secretary Adams represented the Navy department, and Mrs. Coolidge was accompanied by a large delegation of Northampton citizens.

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### STEWART ANNOUNCES 5 TO 7 TONNER

Has Heavy Duty 6 Cylinder Motor. Largest Timken Rear Axle Made. 4 Wheel Booster Brakes, 2 Speed Auxiliary Transmission.

The Stewart Motor Corporation of Buffalo, New York, announces today a new 5 to 7 ton, model 27X, priced at \$5,700 chassis.

This new 5 to 7 ton is of unusual rugged construction. The frame is  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inch at the center section, having flanges  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches wide top and bottom. The 6 cylinder motor has a bore of 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  and a stroke of 5 $\frac{1}{2}$  bearing crankshaft and full force lubrication.

Standard tires are solids, 36x7 front, 40x7 dual rear. Pneumatic tires, either 40x8 all around duals rear or 42x9 all around duals rear, will be supplied at extra cost.

The standard wheelbase is 165 inches with an optional of 150 inches. Other wheelbases that can be supplied are 175, 190, 220, and 235 inches.

The rear axle is the latest type Timken worm, full floating type. The rating on this axle is 25,000 pounds. The housing is  $\frac{5}{8}$  inch steel stamping with reinforced sleeves of nickel steel which carry the wheel bearings. The shafts are 2 5-16 inches in diameter, made of nickel chromium alloy.

The front springs are 40 inches long, 3 inches wide and have 14 leaves of high alloy steel. The rear springs are 56 inches long, 4 inches wide and have 14 leaves. Helper springs, which are standard equipment, have 6 leaves. All spring eyes are bushed with phosphorus bronze.

The front and rear motor supports, likewise the side transmission supports, are mounted in rubber cushioned brackets, thereby absorbing road shocks.

Steering gear is of the cam and lever type. Vacuum booster 4 wheel brakes are standard equipment.

The transmission is the dual type, giving a speed range of 8 forward and 2 reverse. A "low-low", for pit work and rough going, of 93.8:1 is possible. A flexible truck for heavy duty performance.

Standard equipment includes, painting chassis, Stewart green with red wheels, electric starter, lights and horn, battery, tool kit, rear tire carrier, spare rim on pneumatics, windshield wiper and mirror on all closed cars, front bumper, tow hooks front and rear, thermostat, oil cleaner, air cleaner, gas cleaner, stop light, gasoline gauge, handsome instrument board, equipped with gauges and indirect lighting for night driving.

Stewarts are sold and services locally by T. E. Douglas, Grayling, Michigan.

Some free traders advance the theory that by putting a tariff on green vegetables we are going to deprive the American people of their vitamins and subject them to scurvy, and next we expect to read that the tariff on stockings has created an epidemic of housemaid's knee.

#### The Kingly Eagle

It is not the eagle of the naturalists who sits above our standard, but the eagle of legend and history which for centuries typified strength and swiftness and all the virile attributes of the warrior and above all else, freedom. —American Magazine.

### THE REPORT CARD

The school notes will appear in this weekly beginning with next week's issue, and continue through the school year.

The staff has been elected from the Literature classes, and will do their best to make the "Report Card" a success.

The following are the members of the staff:

Mary Mahncke—Editor in Chief.

Lawrence Kesseler—Editor's Assistant.

Karl Sherman—Boys' Athletics.

Evelyn Johnson—Girls' Athletics.

Thorvald Sorenson—Boys' Glee Club.

Loretta Sorenson—Girls' Glee Club.

Joseph Kesseler—Joke Editor.

Walter Korhonen—Assistant Joke Editor.

Eleanor Gorman—Grade Editor.

Gladys Morse of Lansing dressed as an Indian princess gave an illustrated health talk to all the children of the grades.

Miss Morse told in a very delightful way how happy we should be if we do not believe in evil spirits as the Indians did and that we are educated in ways of being healthy.

Miss Morse is a representative of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association and while here is a guest of Miss Alice Hunter, teacher in English.

#### CURING SOCIALILLS

Michigan now has the most drastic liquor laws of any state. The Cuthbertson law, which went into effect during the closing days of August, provides penalties so severe for violation of the prohibition laws that it would seem the most daring would hesitate to violate them.

There also seems a disposition on the part of the enforcement machinery of the state to impose these penalties without fear or favor, so for the first time we will have an opportunity to find out just how much social reformation can be accomplished by legislation. The outcome will be watched with more than passing interest.

#### ODOROUS STREAM

"How did the Oder river in Prussia get its name?"  
"Probably from the Limburger cheese made on its banks."

#### LAUGHED IT OFF

"I said my dress was so shocking that I shouldn't wear it."  
"What did you do then?"  
"Oh, just laughed it off."

#### OF COURSE

"Do you know what fish would make a good aviator?"  
"Of course not, neither do you."  
"Sure, I do. How about the flying fish?"

#### OUTSTRIPPED THEM ALL

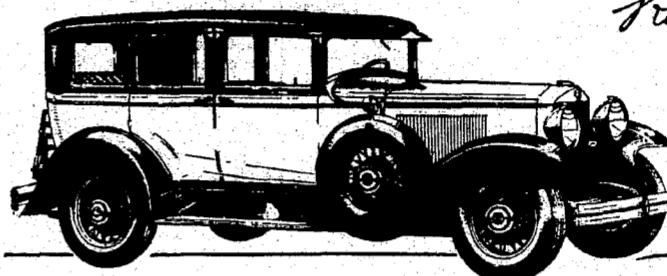
"And there's one thing in which she has outstripped all her rivals?"  
"Yes—in clothes."

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Remember the old-fashioned youngster whose mother wouldn't let him go in the water during dog days?



#### THE BABY DRIVER

We have a suspicion that, if an examination was held, Michigan would find a surprising number of cases in which the whole family thinks it has an automobile driver's license just because dad has one. Oftentimes children of the tender age of eleven to twelve years may be seen driving big cars. If such a child secured a license properly then someone should be separated from his job. If the child had no license, then there is something wrong with our whole license system. In fact it requires an wise to gather a clear knowledge of this type of investment.

The mortgage is the oldest form of investment. Writings in cuneiform character recently unearthed in Mesopotamia show that there were mortgages on real estate in 2100 B. C.

Although the mortgage form has been changed and improved since its origination more than 4,000 years ago, its fundamental features have remained the same.

A mortgage is the transfer of property as the security for the payment of a debt. If the owner of the property fails to pay principal or interest when due, the holder of the mortgage can, by legal process, force the sale of the property to pay the debt.

Because the mortgage is a "death grip" on his land and building, the owner who signs a mortgage realizes the absolute necessity of meeting the debt. He therefore will find means to make this payment even though he neglects or is unable to meet other obligations.

A mortgage investment is popular because—

1. The basis of all value is real estate and by their nature, properly made first mortgage investments, secured by real estate, are stable and free from fluctuations.

2. As a class it yields a larger net income than other investments of equal safety. The report of the investigating committee of the State of New York showed that of all the investments of the insurance companies of that state, the investments secured by mortgages on improved real estate earned the most liberal net income.

3. Mortgage bonds are legal investments for savings banks in most states.

Often several mortgages are placed upon the same property. The one having the prior claim or preference over all the others is known as the First Mortgage; the others follow in order, second, third, etc.

The mortgage form has been greatly improved in modern years. The most radical and best modern improvement is the First Mortgage Real Estate bond, which is a promise to pay in the form of a bond secured by first mortgage. Real Estate bonds will be discussed in a later article.

#### DEMORALIZING HYPOCRACY

Mabel Walker Willebrandt, formerly in charge of prohibition enforcement for the department of justice is doing some plain talking these days. Here is something she said that is true, without contradiction:

"Many congressmen and senators who vote for dry laws are persistent violators of the Volstead law. Senators and representatives have appeared on the floor—in a drunken condition. Nothing has done more to disgust honest men and women than the hypocrisy of the wet-drinking, dry-voting congressman. Bootleggers infest the halls and corridors of the capital and ply their trade there. Until politicians are made to obey the laws we cannot expect respect for the law."



WE all sympathize with the stricken lady on shipboard who, when the steward approached her with a dish of quivering gelatin, moaned, "Steward, take that away! It wobbles so it makes me sick!"

We may sympathize, but probably it will be with an air of condescension, for we are on no wobbly ship but on our own porch with the dappled light sifted through the leaves, and the garden scents drifting lazily up to soothe us. But more than that, there is the ideal conclusion to an idle porch luncheon on the table in front of us. Yes, a gelatin dessert. Not one that we have eaten time and again, but something a little new, a little different, intriguing. Just what? Why, here are the recipes:

**Product of the Vine**  
**Grape Sponge:** Soak two tablespoons gelatin in four tablespoons cold water. Bring three cups grape juice, one cup water and one-half cup sugar to boiling, pour over gelatin and stir until dissolved. When cold and beginning to stiffen, add one tablespoon lemon juice, one cup of canned moist coconut, one-half cup of vacuum-packed walnuts and one-half cup of cream, whipped.

**Strawberry and Pineapple Foam:** Dissolve one package of lemon